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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 27, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-24, drawn to a carton.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the invention of non-elected Group II, claims 25-29, drawn to a method for loading a carton.

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